

experiencing its diverse music and cultures. Additionally, Dr. Sheehy is one of the world's most respected and honored authorities on the subject of Mexican mariachi music. Since 1978, in the basement of Daniel's home in the Baileys Crossroads area of Falls Church, some fifty musicians have rehearsed, performed with Mariachi Los Amigos, and gone on to form their own bands. It is not an exaggeration to say that the proliferation of mariachi music in Greater Washington, DC is a result of Daniel Sheehy.

The 2017 Arts Philanthropy Award is being presented to Mr. Todd Hitt. Born and raised in Northern Virginia, Mr. Hitt is committed to enhancing the economic and cultural vibrancy of the region in which he was raised. In 2007, he launched Kiddar Capital, a private equity company that stands at the forefront of built world technologies. Mr. Hitt's office features art by local area artists. He believes giving back to one's community is a core principle of citizenship. As a supporter of the arts and humanities, he not only donates a significant portion of his income to local nonprofits each year, but he has also helped raise additional funds for those organizations over the last five years.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the recipients of the 2017 Arts Awards and in recognizing and thanking the visionaries, leaders, and supporters who

help to make our Northern Virginia communities rich with cultural opportunities.

DOUGLAS "PAT" GORMAN NAMED
SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 11, 2018

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Douglas "Pat" Gorman on his recognition as the 2018 City of Katy Senior Citizen of the Year.

Gorman volunteers weekly at the Katy Prairie Conservancy and at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He also helps elderly and handicapped residents through the Katy Area AARP and Katy Home Savers Association. When he and his wife Francesca, "Fran," aren't spending time with family or traveling around the world, Pat can be found working outdoors: either building flower beds, fixing stairs or ensuring tools are in tip top shape. Thanks to his immeasurable contributions to the Katy community over the past decade, Gorman was the City of Katy Social Services Advisory Board's sole nominee for this award. In 2015, he was also named the Katy Area Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again

to Pat Gorman on this wonderful recognition. I thank him for his dedication to our Katy community.

CHEYENNE IRENE ZAMORA

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 11, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Cheyenne Irene Zamora for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Cheyenne Irene Zamora is a student at Arvada High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Cheyenne Irene Zamora is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Cheyenne Irene Zamora for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.